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OLIVER BLOCK BURNED.

One of the oldest Main st. buildings burned. Splendid work of Fire Brigade.

At twelve o'clock last night fire broke out in the Oliver block, Main street, and in less than thirty minutes the building was gutted from basement to roof.

The fire was first discovered by a family named Hughes living in apartments on the second floor, who were awakened by smelling smoke. Mr. Hugh Hughes, the oldest son, who is employed by the Hudson's Bay Company, was first up, being aroused by the screams of his sister Winnie, and on going to the window saw flames rushing up in the rear of the premises. He at once aroused everybody, but they all had to make their escape in scanty attire. Mr. Hughes himself leaving the doomed building in his bare feet and night clothes, his relatives being no better clad.

Mrs. Hughes was overcome by the smoke and fell senseless to the floor. Two vain attempts were made to rescue her by Mr. Al. Young, but he had to retire, beaten back by the fumes and flames, but he very pluckily made a final attempt, and this time succeeded in bringing the unconscious woman from the burning building.

The fire brigade made one of the smartest turnouts in their history, and when they arrived at the scene of the outbreak they continued their work with the same alacrity. In an almost incredibly short space of time snorting streams of water were thundering their resistless way through windows and apertures, and hissing into hubs of wheeling circles of flame, the spokes of which darted hither and thither as it endeavoring to escape the terrible onslaughts of their fluid enemy.

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$5,000 FROM MIKADO

Manager McMillan Arrives with a Box of Gold Bricks from the Famous Shoal Lake Mine.

Manager McMillan arrived this afternoon from the Mikado mine bringing with him gold bricks valued at $5,000 as a result of half a month's running at the famous mine.

Interviewed by a reporter Mr. McMillan said things were looking splendid at the Shoal lake bonanza, the big rich ore reserves having been reached, and that the full crews were soon to be put back to work.

The winter wood contractors are all now delivering their daily quotas of fuel at the mine.

CAUGHT BY THE SHAFT.

James Dean of Mill No. 1 has a miraculous escape from death.

James Dean, an employee of Mill No. 1 of the Rat Portage Lumber Company, was caught by the loose belt on a shaft Saturday night and was seriously injured. Dean was about to put a loose belt on to the small driving wheel, when his clothing caught in the belting and he was immediately drawn upward toward the shaft, about eight feet from the floor. The shaft is about ten inches from the roof of the shed, and Dean revolved around that small space three times until every particle of clothing was torn off, with the exception of his boots and socks. When Dean was found a few minutes afterwards by the foreman he was lying on the floor of the mill in a very precarious condition. Dr. Laidlaw was summoned and found the injured man suffering from three broken ribs, the muscles of the right arm and shoulder being very much lacerated, and one of his lungs affected. The sufferer was taken to the hospital, where every hope of his recovery is held out.

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RICHES OF EAGLE LAKE.

Baden-Powell mill run goes $36.00 to the ton on the plates alone.

The mill run of twenty tons of ore made last week of Baden-Powell ore, now being tested under option, produced $1,800, or $36 per ton. The ore was not picked but was taken to the mill as it was mined from the test pit.

The Baden-Powell claim is an island in Eagle lake, containing nearly 400 acres of densely timbered land. It is reached by steamboat from Vermillion bay on the Canadian Pacific railway.

The syndicate who are developing the Baden-Powell claim is composed of Buffalo people who paid $1,000 for a year's option on the location.

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GEN. WILKINSON IS HERE

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Gen. Sir Henry Wilkinson, K.C.B., arrived on Sunday morning from England and proceeded almost immediately to Black Eagle mine, taking with him the managing director, Mr. N. S. McMillan and Mrs. McMillan and Captain Trethewey, the foreman of the mine, who resigned a few days ago, and had made all preparations for taking over the management of another mine.

The sudden arrival here of the general, who so suddenly changed the managing director's plan of leaving the mine closed down, is taken as an indication that the Black Eagle company have no intention of allowing the mine to remain unworked. Indeed it is given out by persons who ought to know that the mill will again be running steadily inside of two months and producing gold in larger quantities than heretofore. That such a prognostication is not optimistic can be readily felt, when it is known what large bodies of pay ore are at the bottom of this well known mine. The only difficulty at any moment seems to be the want of proper, up-to-date facilities for hoisting and economically handling the ores.

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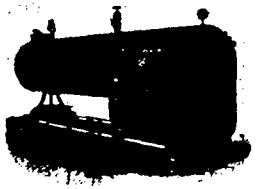

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The Oliver block was an old frame structure, a relic of the early days, and carried but $1,000 insurance in a non-tariff company, known as the Berlin Mutual, this company also having $200 on J. E. Stenadt's tailoring stock, whose loss is $500. The Medical Hall carried $600 in the Atlas, the application for which was only acknowledged a few days ago. The two small frame structures to the north of the Oliver block are included in that property, but there was no damage done to them. Mr. A. S. Cuthbert had a large portion of his stock injured by water, but is covered by insurance.

Parliamentary Frontiers.

On either side of the commons chamber of our parliament house there is a distinct line along the floor, and any member who, when speaking, steps outside the line on his side is liable to be called to order. These lines are *supposed to be scientific frontiers*, and the neutral zone between is beyond the length of a sword thrust, and, although members no longer wear swords, except those who are selected to move and second addresses to the throne on certain occasions, the old precaution still lingers on.

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These reflections are aroused by the departure last night from here of two handsome specimens of Norwegians—Edward Stevenson and Edward Ellison—two young fellows going home to tour their country and get themselves brides with whom they will return to Canada. We will remember the boys, especially Ellison, because when he shook hands with the editor, he crushed our pencil hand to a pulp. But we wish them both Godspeed, and a happy return all the same.

ROXY WINS THE CUP.

The Sullivan cup was rowed for on Saturday evening by the two aspirants for the coveted trophy, Roxy Beaudro and Tom Hooper. The race was one mile straight away. Dr. Schnarr officiated as starter. At the word go Beaudro took the water the first, rowing about 38. The choppy sea which prevailed was bad for both oarsmen, but Beaudro seemed the better able to navigate against it, and he came in about a length and a half ahead. Congratulations Roxy.

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Mr. Frank Peterson, M.E., the hustling ex-managing director of the Black Eagle company, who has just returned from England, when questioned as to what General Wilkinson's visit at this time meant, said that he could not tell. He had spent several weeks in England trying to find out what the directors meant or were prepared to do, but could get no satisfaction from them.

"I finally got tired of their vacillating and procrastinating modus operandi" said Mr. Peterson impatiently, "and I finally sold out all my stock at a sacrifice and came away."

"You think the Black Eagle mine is all right then?" asked the reporter, to which the man on the luxurious houseboat replied, "why, certainly, my dear fellow. If I had remained at the mine there would have been no stoppage at all, and the mill would today have been producing its regular output of gold."

"What I am tired of," he said as he adjusted the flame of the [illegible] parlor lamp, that was beginning to blink in sympathy with its owner's show of rising impatience "is the eternal sanily-shallying of the directors in London, who, when they do finally make up their minds, always do the wrong thing. They are thinking of economy all the time, and their "economy" is not only the wildest kind of extravagance, but of the most utter grade of absurdity in the bargain—"

"You mean—?"

"—Just precisely what I say, namely that it is the height of folly to send a man out from England to manage a mine, just because that man may have friends who will buy stock. I mean that it may not be beyond the bounds of possibility that a man who deals in butter and cheese, can suddenly turn in and run a mine successfully, though there are chances against him doing so—many chances."

"You will have nothing more to do with the Black Eagle then."

"Nothing!"

"Then what are you doing here?" asked the reporter. Mr. Peterson looked up and the corners of his mouth began to twitch, "it is on account of this floating palace—this bloomin' houseboat! I am selling it; after which I am due in Mexico for a month or so."

The reporter not being paid to furnish the Miner with copy of the Kiplingesque *order here withdrew.*

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THE BLACK EAGLE.

The advent of General Wilkinson at this time suggests that some kind of a change is about to take place in the affairs of the Black Eagle, and now when the mine is closed down and the manager was about to leave for England, any change can mean nothing but good, or at least nothing more hopeless, than the present cessation of operations. The mine is in a peculiar condition: at a depth of 500 feet there is 12 feet of splendid pay ore in a fissure vein, but owing to the frequent changes of the management, no fixed plan of operations seems to have been followed, and the result is, that there is no cage or proper facilities for lowering the miners to their work, and they have been climbing up and down ladders, as riding in the bucket is forbidden by statute. To make the mine pay it will be necessary to thoroughly overhaul the underground workings as suggested by Captain Trethewey, and to do this will require another stock floatation, or at least a heavy pool of cash among the present or new investors.

When we look around us and see what is being accomplished by intelligent direction of effort and competent management, it seems such a great pity that the Black Eagle people with their splendid property, have not been more fortunate, or perhaps it were better to say, to have shown more business acumen in the management of their property.

Look at that army of vigorous Yankee and English capitalists in the Manitou, and Eagle lake, and Sunal lake, and Flint lake—why the mining business with some of them rises almost to the dignity of a religion. Labor saving devices and scientific treatment of ores, and the most profound mysteries of chemistry are employed; natural laws and the laws of geological averages are studied and mastered as a mere text book, after the mechanical and technical established certainties are known. And then they begin to figure the amazing probabilities and possibilities or MIGHT or MAY be so, while they are working on the above "elementary" lines, which are not even would erect a sawmill in the Sahara or a woollen mill in the Klondyke? and yet the erection of a mill at an embryo mine is equally unjustifiable. In rare cases further development discloses sufficient ore reserves to supply the mill, but the risk incurred is not warranted, and in the vast majority of cases the investors' money is wantonly wasted through an Absence of common business sense. The blame is of course put on the engineer, but if a board of directors is incapable of selecting a manager whose record and training at least guarantee him against the commital of gross miscalculations, they are not fit to sit on the board of a mining company and expend the moneys entrusted to them.

There is no lack of capable mining engineers, men who have proved their merit and value by the careful development of mere claims into profitable mines, but the average board of directors seldom selects a man known in his profession, but entrust the fortunes of their shareholders to some "mining man" who has a friend or acquaintance on the directorate. When the glittering hopes which this partially trained or wholly incompetent "engineer" held out fail to be realized, and the working capital is exhausted, an engineer of repute is called in—to sign the death certificate.

That the best professional advice is the cheapest in the end is seen in the cases of those companies who purchase mining properties only after receiving a satisfactory report thereon by a reputable expert thoroughly acquainted with the locality, and one whose record entitles his opinions to much weight. On such a report it is easier to obtain the required capital. But why, when the company has been floated, is the property put in charge of an inexperienced man who fritters away the money in useless expenditure, carefully ignoring any scheme of development or other suggestions which may have been given by the reporting engineer? In any other business enterprise, if an expert's opinion is considered of sufficient value to justify the expenditure of a large sum of money, any suggestion he might make as to the profitable exploitation of the purchase would be most carefully followed out, at least until the results proved him to be in the wrong.

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"Common Sense"

is the motto of the modern woman. The thick soled shoe and the rainy day skirt are witnesses to the wise application of the motto in matters of dress.

But there is no common sense in neglecting womanly diseases or in experimenting with other medi

RESTFUL SERVICE

We frequently hear of people succumbing to the pressure and worriment always connected with an active business career. If people would allow themselves more frequent relaxations from their work and seek rest and comfort in, for instance, a ride

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COSTLY MINE MANAGERS.

It would appear that the mistakes that were made here a few years ago by unreliable men taking charge of mines was not a disease peculiar to our Seine river and other districts, for if we are to believe a British financial journal the same kind of plague has attacked parts of British Columbia. The publication in question says that the present position of the Hastings, B.C., Exploration Syndicate is another example of the costliness of incompetent mine management.

The natural risks inseparable from all mining enterprises are quite sufficient without extra and quite unnecessary obstacles to the profitable employment of capital being added. In the case of this company, they possessed some claims in the Erie district, near Nelson, B.C., possessing good surface showings, and the preliminary development work proving satisfactory, the board, on the advice of the mine manager, decided to erect a mill. It has now transpired that this action was altogether premature and totally unjustified by results. On the strength of the first returns an interim dividend was paid in January, which doubtless led some of the shareholders to increase their holdings. It has now been discovered that the value of the ore and the amount stated to be in sight, were both greatly overestimated and on taking fresh advice the mine is reported to be gutted and undeserving of further development. British Columbia is today studded with such mills erected as silent witnesses to the folly of mining companies whose directors in their desire for immediate returns have overlooked the most ordinary business precautions—to the sad detriment of their shareholders. Mining enterprises can only be successfully prosecuted by employing the same business acumen necessary in all other industrial undertakings. What would be said of a company who

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Professional Envy.

An Italian philosopher has amused himself by constructing a scale of degrees for the measurement of professional envy. The highest point in this envy measurer is ten.

Architects are happily placed lowest on the scale. They register only 1; advocates and priests and military men are ranged at 2, and in the ascending scale he gives us professors of science and literature, 4; journalists, 5; authors, 8; physicians, 9; actors and actresses, 10. The small amount of envy among architects is held to be due to their precise, severe and rigid studies. The same thing applies to advocates.

Among the clergy envy is found mostly in preachers. In the military career envy is quiescent in time of peace, but can become acute in time of war. Envy makes men of science and literature lead solitary lives, diffident of each other. Among physicians envy is still more prevalent, and they do not spare their colleagues, often forming them charlatans. In the theatrical world envy reaches its acute form, vanity playing a great part in its production.

Crows as Weather Prophets.

The belief that two crows are a happy omen and that they appear to warn men from disaster is very ancient. Alexander the Great was thus saved in Egypt by two crows, and King Alonzo would assuredly have perished in 1147 had it not been for two crows, one of which perched on the prow and the other on the stern of his ship, so pointing the prow of the royal barge safely into port. Crows and rooks are very much alike. It is said that when rooks desert a rookery it foreboded the downfall of the family on whose property it is.

They are also credited with being good weather prognosticators. When the weather is about to be very bad, they stay as near home as possible, but when they foreknow that it will be set fair they start off in the morning right away to a distance where they have an instinct that the food they need is plentiful. Again, if the rooks are seen venturing into the streets of a town or village it is a sure sign of an approaching snowstorm.—All the Year Round.

Books and Bookshelves.

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Treasurer's Sale of Lands

FOR ARREARS OF TAXES IN THE TOWN OF RAT PORTAGE.

District of Rainy River.

TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Mayor, under the Corporate Seal of the Town of Rat Portage, to me directed, bearing date the 26th day of August, 1902, commanding me to levy on the lands mentioned below for arrears of taxes due thereon, with the costs, I hereby give notice that unless such arrears and all costs are sooner paid, I shall proceed to sell the said lands, or so much thereof as may be necessary for the payment of the taxes and costs thereon, at the Town Hall, in the said Town of Rat Portage, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of DECEMBER, A.D. 1902, at the hour of TEN o'clock in the forenoon.

D. H. CURRIE, Town Treasurer.

Description of Property to be Sold For Taxes.	Street.	Frontage or Otherwise.	Amount of Taxes in Arrears.	Costs and Expenses.	Total.
Lot 16, Plan M3	Grace	50x150	$ 21.28	$ 2.06	$ 23.20
" 131, Block 2	Second	50x150	135.57	4.95	140.52
" 19, " 1	Water	100x120	237.97	7.45	245.42
½ interest 33, Block 1	Main	16x200	86.63	3.68	90.31
Lot 200, Block 2	Loc. X21	50x150	81.76	3.54	85.30
" 10, Loc. 400P	Coney Island		13.43	1.88	15.30
" 219, Block 3	Sixth	50x150	19.94	2.00	21.94
" 2, Loc. 400P	Coney Island		13.37	1.86	15.23
" 94, Block 4	Sixth	50x150	12.65	1.82	14.47
S½ 90, Block 3	Fourth	25x150	84.53	3.62	88.15
Lots 25, 27 and 28, Loc. 400P	Coney Island		25.35	2.15	27.50
" 175 and 176, Block 1	Loc. X21	100x150	13.40	1.85	15.25
" 193 and 194, Block 1	"	do	26.29	2.16	28.45
Lot 41, Block 5	East Third	50x150	55.77	2.90	58.67
S½ 22, Block 3	Fifth	50x 75	25.41	2.14	27.55
Lots 203, 204 and 202, Block 2	Loc. X21	150x150	60.55	3.01	63.56
N½ 6, Block 2	Main	25x150	414.15	12.85	427.00
Lot 16, Plan M3	Grace	50x150	61.87	3.05	64.92
E½ 68, Block 3	Fourth	50x 75	55.88	2.95	58.83
E½ 69, Block 3	Fourth	25x150	55.88	2.95	58.83
Lots 2 and 3, M13	Coney Island	1.14 ac.	39.19	2.50	41.69
" 217 and 218, Block 3	Sixth	100x150	27.74	2.20	29.94
" 188, Block 1	Loc. X21	50x150	45.76	2.63	48.39
" 102, Block 1	Loc. X21	50x150	6.76	1.75	8.51
N½ 22, Block 3	Fifth	50x 75	33.99	2.50	36.49
Lots 87 and 88, Block 1	Loc. X21	100x150	36.63	2.42	39.05
Lots 205, 206, 207, 254, 255 and 256, Block 2	Loc. X21		86.59	3.66	90.25
Lots 83, 84 and 85, Plan M17	M. and O. Loc.		58.30	2.96	61.26
Locs. K85 and K86		98 ac	245.42	7.64	253.06
4-5 int. in Loc. X110		25 ac	80.93	3.50	83.80
Pt. Loc. D56	Coney Island	2.95 ac	59.01	3.00	62.01
½ int. W½ Loc. 418P		12.28 ac	86.07	3.65	89.72
Pt. Loc. D57	Coney Island		57.23	2.93	60.16
S Pt. of Loc. 121P, Plan M50		48 ac	537.72	16.46	554.18
Block H, Loc. K9		16.4 ac	60.83	3.14	63.97
Preston's Location		19 ac	156.58	5.50	162.08
Location D40		4 ac	78.37	3.50	81.87
N½ Lot 20, Block 3	Fifth	50x150	83.99	2.40	37.39

All the above lands are patented.

D. H. CURRIE, Treasurer, Town of Rat Portage.

First published in the Miner September 5th, 1902.

MAYOR'S WARRANT.

D. H. Currie, Treasurer of the Town of Rat Portage:

Town of Rat Portage, District of Rainy River, Province of Ontario, To Wit:

You are hereby authorized and directed to levy upon the lands described in the several lists hereunto annexed, the arrears of taxes due thereon and all the costs and charges authorized by statute in that behalf, and to proceed in the sale of said lands for said arrears of taxes and costs as the law directs.

As witness my hand and the Seal of the Corporation of the Town of Rat Portage this 26th day of August, in the year of our Lord 1902.

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BRITISH SHIPPING.

Comparative Statement of Trade With Foreign and Colonial Ports.

The Liverpool Steamship Owners' Association have just prepared a very interesting series of tabular comparative statements with respect to the carrying trade of the United Kingdom during the ten years 1891-1900, showing the part of that trade carried in British and foreign vessels, distinguishing the trade with foreign countries and that with British possessions, and also distinguishing vessels with cargo and those in ballast. The figures have been obtained from the "Annual Statements of the Navigation and Shipping of the United Kingdom." The tonnage of vessels with cargoes trading to foreign countries in 1891 comprised 36,428,937 British and 15,816,415 foreign, while in 1900 the figures were 42,780,284 tons British and 28,566,403 tons foreign. The annual average for the ten years was 40,860,575 tons British and 18,887,284 tons foreign. The percentage of British decreased from 69¾ to 61¼, while that of foreign increased from 30¼ to 38¾, the annual average percentages for the whole decade being respectively 68 and 32. The vessels trading from the United Kingdom to British possessions with cargo were 9,105,416 tons in 1891 and 9,551,871 tons in 1900, while foreign ships were of 963,456 tons in the former year and 959,586 tons in the latter. The annual average percentage of British increased in the ten years from 90½ to 91¼, while that of foreign decreased from 9½ to 8¼.—The London Times.

The Use and Purpose of Hicks.

Mr Mortimer Menpes, in his volume of "War Impressions," published last year, relates the following story to show the extreme impecuniosity of the late Cecil Rhodes:

"One day, while he and Mr. Kipling were looking over the farms they came across a most exquisite view, one of the most wonderful on the estate, a scene that suggested Turner in its broad expanse. Just in front of this beautiful piece of nature, blocking out a portion of it, stood three apple trees, which, from Mr. Rhodes' point of view, harmed the picture. In a moment he wanted to sweep them away. He pulled and tore at them with no result, and then screamed out for a chopper. His manager ran to the nearest little cottage, but found the door locked, and came back and told Mr. Rhodes that there was no chance of getting implements to cut down the trees. Mr. Rhodes, determined not to be baffled, swept him aside, flew to the cottage, and hammered and kicked at the door, then searched for a crow bar to force it open. So eager was he to exterminate the apple trees, in the end, through sheer force, he broke open the door, fetched an old rusty chopper, and with his own hands cut them down. Mr. Kipling all this time was sitting quietly on a boulder watching the performance, and when Mr. Rhodes, tired out with his exertions, sank down on the bank and expressed his complete satisfaction by saying, 'Now we can see this beautiful view,' he crept quietly along to a little soiled piece of rag that was lying on the ground and tied it on to a branch of one of the fallen trees. Then as quietly he crept back to his seat on the bowlder, and murmured to himself exactly what Rhodes had said a minute

"OF THE ONE BLOOD."

An American Paper's Keen Insight Into the Reasons Why U.S. Sympathizes With Britain Just Now.

In Kipling's "Jungle stories," the cry of the jungle folk is always, "We be all of one blood." This blood-kin guarantees peace and safe conduct to the traveler and binds all together against alien attack. Baloo and Bagheera are but little alike and are most content when each goes his own road, but kin they are as against all others. Briton and American are as Baloo, the sturdy bear, and Bagheera, the lithe and alert panther, but "brothers we be of the one blood."

That blood is to-day deeply moved. The King lies helpless in presence of the Terror of Kings. We are big enough to speak out frankly our sorrow and our sympathy. The significant thing is that the sympathy is not the same in quality as the one which would stir us in the presence of any other monarch. We care little for any king or kaiser as such. We have millions of them at home. But the King of the English folk is much to us. Not to dwell upon the fact that this particular Edward has borne himself right manfully and carried himself in his affliction in the sturdy fashion of one of our own sovereigns, we watch his ebbing and flowing pulses with anxiety because it is our own blood which swells them. We have ownership in Good King Arthur as much as does any Briton. Alfred and the Confessor, and Richard of the Lion Heart are ours just as much as they belong to John Morley or Lord Salisbury. Even after America became a separate nation and the Hanovers became English kings and the two peoples drew apart in sympathy, in fashions, and in ideals, the underlying relationship was never dead or even broken. We detested a bad Hanoverian upon the English throne, but not in the way in which we held a worthless Bourbon on a neighboring throne in contempt, but because of the deep instinct that in some way our own inheritance was being misused. We loved and revered the gracious woman and good Queen Victoria, not alone on account of what she was, but because the longing of kinship was satisfied in her.

The real object or purpose of the coronation rites has not been missed or thwarted by the illness of the King. On the contrary, that purpose is probably being even better fulfilled. It has been pointed out again and again that coronation adds nothing to the constitutional office or prerogatives of the sovereign. The ceremony is in essence a survival of the old custom of our free ancestors, whereby the consent or approval of all the people and all the estates were given to the leadership of the chosen one. It was a family affair, a tribal action. The postponed, or it may be, abandoned, coronation was sagaciously planned with this idea controlling it. All the family from at home and from over sea were gathered. Neighbors were invited as well as visitors from afar, but neither neighbor nor visitor was concerned in it as was the English folk. The special ambassador from our United States represented most of all. In this country the blood has been enriched and invigorated, the speech has been expanded, polished, sharpened, but the dominant strain has not been changed. "We be all of one blood." By blood it is the dominant race. The

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Cats Like It

Our English mammals are nearly all capable of sheltering themselves from rain, most of them being burrowing creatures, and others, like the squirrels and dormice, able to take shelter in hollow trees. Cats positively enjoy a wet June on account of the number of drenched and helpless sparrows they can catch. Even a London cat will catch three or four benumbed young sparrows in a day. Leverets, unfortunately, suffer a good deal, and though rabbits have shelter available, the wet grass disagrees with them. Lambs are too forward for such late rains to affect them, and even when quite young seem almost waterproof. We doubt if rain ever penetrates to the skin of a sheep, so full of oil and grease is the wool. Even cattle have a quantity of oil and lubricant on their comparatively short-hair, and on their skin. It is said that oxen's harness never gets rusty. Horses, on the other hand, are miserable in continued wet.—London Spectator

Always Amenable to Discipline.

Lord Kitchener received a part of his education at a school about four miles from Montreal, not far from the point where the Rhone enters the Lake of Geneva. "Grand Clos," as the school was called, numbered some thirteen boys, and the head master was a clergyman of the name of Bennett. A former master of the school describes Kitchener at the age of fifteen: "He was of medium height, broad chested, a very model of strength, but not passionately addicted to sports. Solitary in his habits, not chumming especially with any of his schoolfellows, he worked quietly and steadily, and proved always amenable to discipline."

... has been pointed out again and again that coronation adds nothing to the constitutional office or prerogatives of the sovereign. The ceremony is in essence a survival of the old custom of our free ancestors, whereby the consent or approval of all the people and all the estates were given to the leadership of the chosen one. It was a family affair, a tribal action. The postponed, or it may be abandoned, coronation was sagaciously planned with this idea controlling it. All the family from at home and from over sea were gathered. Neighbors were invited as well as visitors from afar, but neither neighbor nor visitor was concerned in it as was the English folk. The special ambassador from our United States represented most of all. In this country the blood has been enriched and invigorated, the speech has been expanded, polished, sharpened, but the dominant strain has not been changed. "We be all of one blood." By blood it is the dominant race. The future of the world, so far as one can see now, is to be determined by the English-speaking people. The politics, the trade, the literature, the commerce—in a word, the power of the world belongs to the family of which the King of the English folk is by courtesy and by history the primate. The real unity and underlying solidarity of this race is probably better knit and solidified by the strong sympathy which flows spontaneously to the stricken King than it would have been by the uninterrupted pageantry of coronation week. As Americans in particular, and as part of the English race we did and still do pray with all our hearts, God Save the King!

The King and the Boers

With hope growing stronger each day for the recovery of the King of England, it is hardly the time to talk of epitaphs. But whenever the reign of King Edward VII. ends, upon whatever national memorial of him may be erected, there should be a line telling how the first month that followed peace in South Africa, found Botha and Delarey in conference to frame a message of sympathy and sorrow on behalf of the Boer people to the King who lay in the shadow of death.

The happening of things like this, may not appeal to men who sneer at sentiment. To most people they are heart-warming reminders of the good that is in the world. Admiration is fairly shared by "Edward, the Peacemaker," who is credited with forcing ambitious politicians to yield to his wish that fair terms be offered to the men who had fought him hard, and by those same fighters who now furnish this new testimony that "the bravest are the tenderest."—New York Mail and Express

Brains Which Sleep in Sections

Sir James Crichton Browne, the expert on brain diseases, holds that insomnia is not attended with such insomnia is not attended with such disastrous consequences as is commonly supposed. It is not so dangerous as the solicitude of the sufferer. He suggests that the brains of literary men, who are the most frequent victims, acquire the trick of the heart, which takes a doze of a fraction of a second after each beat and so manages to get six hours' rest in twenty-four. Some brains, in cases of insomnia, sleep in sections, different brain centres going off duty in turn.

How About a Sir Se.

"I'm mighty glad of one thing," remarked the young man who invariably got the neck at dinner, "and that is that you never serve ostrich at this boarding house."

Table for Bargains

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Italian Rings.

Rings of Italian workmanship are remarkably beautiful. Venice particularly excelled in this art. In the Londesborough collection is a fine specimen. The four claws of the outer ring in open work support the setting of a sharply pointed pyramidal diamond, such as was then coveted for writing on glass. The shank bears a fanciful resemblance to a serpent swallowing a bird, of which only the claws connecting the face remain in sight.

It was with a similar ring Raleigh wrote the words on a window pane, "Fain would I rise but that I fear to fall," to which Queen Elizabeth added, "If thy heart fail thee, do not rise at all," an implied encouragement which led him on to fortune.

Candy For Change.

"Some people wonder why we carry a stock of cheap candy, penny candy," said the man who keeps the railroad newsstand. "Well, you see, it's this way: I have a lot of regular customers who want it. They take it out in change. For instance, one man has been buying two evening papers from me every afternoon for several years. If he has any pennies, I never see them. He always throws down a nickel, picks up his two papers from the pile and then takes three pieces of candy, which he chews while waiting for his train. Other men saw him do this and followed suit, and now it's quite the popular thing."

He Found It Was.

Judge (to prisoner)—You are charged with having seriously injured your wife by inclosing her in a folding bed. What have you to say for yourself?

Prisoner—Your honor, I wished to see if it was possible to shut her up.

Unkind.

"I think," she said, "I should like to marry an imaginative man."

"Well," said her friend, speaking very sweetly, "what other kind of a man can you expect to marry, if he has a chance to see you in daylight?"

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Tuesday

THE GLASGOW HOUSE

Another Month of Sensational Prices.

Extraordinary Success of Our Great Mid-Summer Sale of Dry Goods

ENCOURAGED BY THE EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS of this sale during the past few weeks we are now induced to make still further efforts during the next four weeks. Every Department in our store has been thronged daily during this sale with enthusiastic and delighted customers, and no wonder, for the values we offer have never before been equalled here.

Ready to Wear Skirts

A shipment of these, bought specially for This Sale, in Gray, Black and Navy, made of Light Weight Frieze, unlined, and five rows of stitching. These skirts are good value at $5.00. **Sale Price $3.90**

GREAT CLEARING OF REMNANTS

AFTER THE ENORMOUS BUSINESS DONE THIS PAST MONTH, we are in consequence left with short ends in all departments, our tables at the door are just piled with REMNANTS of ALL KINDS and MARKED AT PRICES THAT WILL MAKE THEM DISAPPEAR QUICKLY

Ladies' Coats

12 Ladies' Coats, Medium Weights, for early fall wear. Regular price from $7.50 to $10. We will clear out this lot at **$4.90**

BLOUSES

All our White and Colored Blouses to be cleared out at **Half Price** during this Sale.

SILK BLOUSES

We have a small lot of Colored Taffeta Blouses, in Blue, Pink, Navy and Brown. These were $8.50 each. Our Clearing Price for August will be - - - - **$3.50 Each**

Special Snaps in Flannelette Blankets

A purchase, at factory prices, of 200 pairs Flannelette blankets in White and Grey, enables us to give you this special offer. 10-4 best quality Blankets in Grey or White what you have regularly paid $1.00 for, during this August Sale - - **70c per pair.**

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Rev Mr Keevil, who has been for the past few years in charge of the Church of Christ congregation, who are the most energetic and zealous sect in town, leaves this week to take a charge in Brooklyn. Mr. Keevil's departure is regretted by every one who knew him, as he was a favorite, not only with his congregation, but with the citizens generally.

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General Sir Henry C. Wilkinson arrived from England on Sunday and registered at the Russell House.

Mr. N. S. McMillan, of the Black Eagle mine returned Sunday night to transact business in town.

Mrs. A. D. McDonald died last Sunday and was buried this morning in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

The steamer Agwinde pulled out this afternoon for the Rainy river with Capt. Isherwood in command.

Edward Ellison left last night on the east bound express for Trondhjem, Norway, on a visit to his old home.

The Coronation Choir are booked for a concert in the Opera House on Monday, Oct. 6. This ought to be a treat of a lifetime.

The Harold Nelson Company have returned to Winnipeg and are filling another six nights' engagement in the Winnipeg theatre.

Mr. Arthur Bryant, late night clerk of the Russell House, left on Sunday morning for the Brown mines, Cardstone, to accept a position.

Dr. Chapman left on Sunday night's train for the east to attend the wedding of his wife's sister, which is to take place near Guelph, Ont. Mrs. Chapman left about a week ago.

One of the best signs of the great revival of the mining industry here is the fact that the well known firm the Canadian Rand Drill Company have re-opened their old local branch.

The dance given by the Bowling Club on Friday night was the most successful of the season. Supper for the guests was served in the spacious dining room of the Opera House.

The Board of Education held a meeting in the town hall last night, with His Honor Judge Chapple in the chair, and present Dr Marshall, C. E. Neads, M. Seegmiller, F. D. Tweedie and A. Moore.

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Andy Cuthbert observes that the big stern wheel steamer of the R.R. Nav. Co., is up "Agwinde" old game again, and will soon be breasting the turbid current of the Rainy. This is good news, as it means that river traffic is booming again.

Mr. John Dean, of the Hamilton Powder Co., has a most grusome curiosity in the shape of a dead man's foot. It is a potato, however, but we would not advise any of our readers to go and see it. It gives one the horrors.

Mr. Chas. Brent, M.E., has taken over the chemical laboratory and assay offices recently managed by Mr. Friedenbach, M.E., and will run an up-to-date establishment in the same place.

Miss Nellie McDonald, brother of Mr. Norman McDonald, of the Rat Portage Lumber Company, left on yesterday morning's train for Cardstone, Alta., to visit Miss Ross, who is residing on her brother's ranch.

Mrs. R. J. N. Pither and Mrs. R. , mother of Mrs. Geo. A. Graham, of the R.R. Nav. Co., left Saturday night on the Keenora for a trip to Fort Frances.

Gold bricks of an estimated value of $2,500 were on exhibition in the Imperial bank window on Friday as the result of the last clean-up at the Black Eagle mine.

The Canadian Rand Drill Company have re-opened their local branch office here, occupying ground floor premises in the Sharpe block. Mr C. Brent, M.E. is in charge.

The A. O. F. are making rapid strides in the formation of a band. The boys are to be congratulated on their enterprise in this worthy move.

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The Woman's Council are plotting to give an entertainment at an early date, which will be funnier than the well remembered Old Maids' convention.

Mr. Jake Gaudaur has returned from his duck hunting expedition, reporting a fair bag of game, and a large bag of stormy weather which made canoeing distressing work.

The London, Eng., Bioscope Company, who have arrived in Canada from the Old Country, have been booked to show their moving pictures of the Coronation in the Opera House.

Dr. Schnarr challenged Mr. A. M. Hay to a sailing race on the bay on Saturday afternoon. Mr. Hay very promptly accepted and a pretty race was witnessed by the large crowd congregated on the grand stand. The Thistle took the lead for about three-quarters of a mile, when the Ariel passed her and won out by about one-quarter of a mile. The doctor is shaking hands with himself in consequence.

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Only British subjects and bona fide residents will be examined for licenses.

AUBREY WHITE,
Assistant Commissioner.
Department of Crown Lands,
Toronto, September 9th, 1902.

Private Sale.

COMMENCING AUGUST 25th, a Private Sale of HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS will be held from 10 to 12 a.m., and 2 to 4 p.m. each day at the residence of

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